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Receipts.

Cash in Treasury, March 1st, 1885,	4551 86
Received from S. H. Dane, Collector for 1885,	5666 82
National Bank tax,	571 05
Mass. School fund,	206 27
Corporation tax,	91 11
Liquor License,	600 00
State Aid reimbursed,	219 00
Military Aid,	36 00
Dog tax,	87 72
Burial lots,	40 00
Hay scales, (J. Appleton.)	15 19
Pedlars' license,	6 00

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Expenditures.

Paid County Tax,	751 66
Treasurer's Account.	
Paid State tax,	555 00
Interest on notes,	630 00
State aid,	224 00
Military aid,	72 00
Note paid,	1200 00
Orders for present year,	4483 38
1-4 license fee to State,	150 00

\$7314 38

Schools.**WEST.**

Paid Alice A. Smith, teaching summer term,	156 00
Alice A. Smith, teaching winter term,	108 00
Charles Patch, wood,	18 00
James Dodge, building fire,	6 00
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	\$288 00

NORTH.

Paid Jennie A. Brown, teaching summer term.	156 00
Grace C. Dane, teaching winter term,	108 00
Joseph Dane, building fire, 1884,	6 00
Charles Patch, wood,	19 00
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	\$239 00

SOUTH.

Paid Grace C. Dane, teaching summer term,	150 00
Dodge, teaching winter term,	108 00
Wayne Abbott, building fire, spring,	2 00
Alvin Smith, wood,	20 00
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	\$280 00

EAST.

Paid Emily A. Dodge, teaching summer term,	156 00
“ “ “ winter term,	108 00
James H. Woodman, wood,	20 00
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	\$284 00

EXPENSES AND REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid John Dane, jr., cleaning stove pipe North school,	1 00
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Paid J. P. Lovering, labor and material on school houses,	15 25
D. C. Smith, lumber and hardware for school houses,	11 83
O. F. Brown, bolt for school house,	30
“ “ cleaning stove pipe, East school house,	75
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	\$29 13

Poor Department.

Paid

John Dane Jr., board of Alvin Jowder,	38 00
Mary A. Dodge, assistance	130 00
Sarah B. Dodge “	120 00
Edward C. Tibbetts, burial of Mrs. Curtis	22 00
Chas. Woodbury, house rent for Ingalls family	16 00
Wm. H. Quiner, wood for Ingalls family	3 46
F. C. Norton, supplies “ “ “	8 02
John H. Wipple moving Ingalls family	5 00
John R. Sargent, assistance to State pauper	7 60
A. A. Whipple, care of tramps	10 00
S. E. Thayer, Medical attendance to A. Jowder	2 00
S. E. Thayer, Medical attendance to State pauper	4 00
C. J. Towne, Medical attendance to E. Haskell's family,	12 00
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Removing Snow.

Paid

L. H. Bradstreet,	25 00	Paid	
D. Safford,	1 20	Luke Dodge,	1 40
Wm. Cannon 3rd,	5 00	I. P. Knowlton,	1 40
C. E. Dodge,	1 40	John Bradstreet,	3 80
J. D. Abbott,	3 00	Alvin Smith,	11 40
C. E. Woodbury,	3 90	Chas. Patch,	10 00
		B. F. Tappan,	2 90

J. H. Knowlton,	23	20	A. D. Wallace,	1	00
J. W. Morgan,	2	40	G. M. Adams,	6	00
Nelson Andrews,	3	80	S. Adams,	2	00
John W. Morgan,	3	20	E. W. Dodge,	1	40
Geo. Ingalls,	2	70	S. A. Waitt,	4	60
Wm. Morgan,	2	40	J. R. Sargent,	11	40
R. K. Patch,	1	90	John Dane Jr.,	3	80
J. H. Woodman,		80	W. Appleton,	1	80
A. C. Rowe,	1	70	A. F. Appleton,	1	00
John Rowe,	3	00	E. Andrews,		80
Sylvester Day,	2	20	Thomas Lane,	1	60
H. P. Lovering,		60	F. C. Appleton,	3	00
Geo. Porter,	3	50	L. F. Dane,	1	50
B. H. Adams,	6	20	G. E. F. Dane,	1	20
Wm. Hollingshead,	1	20	Chas. Appleton,	3	00
John Robinson,	8	75	G. A. Dodge,	4	80
Wm. Cannon,	3	00	E. Burnham,		40
D. B. Tucker,		80	Wm. A. Smith,	1	60
Samuel Doty,	1	40	I. A. Lamson,		50
A. J. Dunn,	7	10	Jona Lamson,	3	80
N. P. Sanborn,	5	60	Daniel Roberts,	2	00
J. Knowlton 2d,	2	20	George Brown,	3	80
Forest Knowlton,	2	40	Geo. Roberts,	5	00
F. W. Brown,	2	00	Edwin A. Whipple,	1	00
Henry Carey,	6	20	Quinn McGregor,	1	50
James Edwards,	2	80	A. A. Whipple,	3	50
J. W. Ramsdell,	1	60	Wm. D. Chandler,	1	20
E. H. Dodge,	2	10	C. P. Roberts,	6	60
C. S. Gwinn,	3	20	O. F. Brown,	1	80
Caleb W. Dodge,	2	00	C. Dodge,		50
Wm. H. Dodge,	3	00	C. A. Hobbs,	4	20
John F. Dodge,	6	00	C. O. Putman,	3	00
Augustus Adams,	1	00			

 \$279 65

Roads and Bridges.

Paid Lewis H. Bradstreet extra labor on highway,	34 00
John H. Knowlton, " " " "	33 50
John T. Dodge, " " " "	6 75
Henry Carey, " " " "	4 00
Chas. E. Woodbury, " " " "	5 25
John H. Knowlton, " " " "	8 60
Emery Lawrence, " " on 3 bridges,	10 00
" " " " on main road	
and sidewalk,	139 10
John T. Dodge, extra labor on main road and sidewalk,	27 45
Chas. E. Dodge, extra labor on main road and sidewalk,	15 00
Thomas Lane, extra labor on main road and sidewalk,	11 55
A. A. Whipple, extra labor on main road and sidewalk,	6 75
Lewis H. Bradstreet, extra labor on main road sidewalk,	8 10
Wm. Cannon, extra labor on main road and sidewalk,	6 75
Luke Dodge, extra labor on main road and sidewalk,	4 20
George Porter, extra labor on main road and sidewalk,	9 45
Joseph D. Abbott, extra labor on main road and sidewalk,	8 70
E. P. Robinson, gravel for the same,	2 50
Chas. A. Hobbs, extra labor on highway,	9 60
Lewis H. Bradstreet, extra labor on highway,	6 60
Lewis H. Bradstreet, " " " bridge,	1 00
Joseph M. Parsons, drain pipe	2 64
Jarvis Lamson, extra labor on highway	3 50
Alvin Smith, " "	3 60
James F. Gwinn, extra labor on highway	10 00
John L. Woodbury, " "	5 00

John R. Sargent, extra labor on highway	28 00
John Dane Jr., " "	12 00
Winthrop Appleton, " "	1 60
Otis Appleton, " "	1 00
Edgar Andrews, " "	1 00
C. P. Roberts, " "	7 00
A. A. Whipple, " "	1 80
Luther F. Dane, " "	1 00
John P. Langmaid & Son's, lumber for railing	6 79
Lewis H. Bradstreet, labor on bridge near O. F. Brown's	9 00
John Robinson, labor on bridge near O. F. Brown's	4 00
Wm. Cannon, " " "	3 60
O. F. Whipple, " " "	1 30
Luke Dodge, " " "	40
Emery Lawrence, " " "	20 00
E. M. Towle, " " "	3 60
O. F. Brown, " " "	1 20
E. P. Robinson, rocks " "	3 00
John T. Dodge, extra labor on highways	7 35
C. O. Putnam, " " "	10 20
Geo. A. Lovering, " " "	2 25
Geo. Porter " " "	2 25
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REPAIRS ON POUND.

Paid Geo. Brown, labor and material	12 00
Wm. Morgan, " "	24 06
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	36 06

Highway Districts.

DISTRICT No. ONE.

Paid Charles E. Woodbury	16 00
Henry Carey	15 00
George Sanborn	15 00
A. J. Dunn	14 00

Forest L. Knowlton	10 50
Joseph Knowlton	9 00
Gravel	4 00

\$83 50

DISTRICT No. TWO.

Paid John H. Knowlton	44 10
George W. Ingalls	6 75
John W. Morgan	7 75
R. D. Knowlton	4 25
R. K. Patch	75
J. H. Woodman	7 50
O. L. Ingalls	3 75
James W. Morgan	6 45
H. T. Dodge	5 70
Gravel	3 00

90 00

DISTRICT No. THREE.

Paid L. H. Bradstreet	44 50
O. F. Brown	18 00
John Robinson	15 00
E. Lawrence	11 75
I. P. Knowlton	4 50
Wm. Cannon	4 50
Luke Dodge	4 50
O. F. Whipple	6 00
F. Bridges	4 50
E. C. Tibbetts	3 75
D. D. Stone	3 00
Gravel	10 00

130 00

DISTRICT No. FOUR.

Paid John R. Sargent	45 00
Wm. A. Brown	18 00
John Dane Jr	22 50
Thomas Lane	4 50
Winthrop Appleton	1 50
F. C. Appleton	3 75

Charles Appleton	4 50	
H. Fillebrown	1 50	
Elias Haskell	6 00	
Reuben Andrews	4 50	
H. A. Sargent	9 00	
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DISTRICT No. FIVE.

Paid Charles Patch	90 00
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DISTRICT No. SIX.

Paid John T. Dodge	33 00	
E. C. Rankins	10 50	
Alvin Smith	18 00	
Wm. Hollingshead	9 00	
George Porter	6 00	
C. O. Putman	1 50	
George A. Lovering	3 00	
J. P. Lovering	4 50	
Charles Holmes	1 50	
E. W. Dodge	3 00	
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DISTRICT No. SEVEN.

Paid C. P. Roberts	17 98	
Geo. Brown	22 50	
Edwin A. Whipple	8 50	
I. D. Patch	16 12	
Quinn McGregor	6 00	
Daniel Roberts	28 00	
Wm. D. Chandler	9 00	
A. A. Whipple	3 00	
Gravel	8 90	
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DISTRICT No. EIGHT.

Paid Geo. A. Dodge,	60 40
Sam'l Doty,	9 00
A. L. Whipple,	11 60

TOWN OF HAMILTON.

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A. Adams,	4 50
E. Burnham,	4 50

 \$90 00

DISTRICT No. NINE.

Paid Jona. Lamson,	13 65
Geo. B. Dodge,	6 75
Caleb W. Dodge,	4 50
Chas. S. Gwinn,	15 75
E. F. Dodge,	8 40
Wm. A. Smith,	90
E. H. Dodge,	6 90
Jarvis Lamson,	25 80
Wm. H. Dodge,	4 35
J. C. Conant,	3 00

 \$90 00

FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

Paid Geo. K. Knowlton,	75 00
Elias W. Towle,	50 00
Emery Lawrence,	50 00
Austin A. Whipple,	50 00
Niles & Carr, retainers,	50 00
Law and Order League, for spotters,	26 60

 \$301 60

Salaries and Fees.

Paid Joseph P. Lovering, services as school Committee,	15 00
Otis F. Brown, services as school committee,	15 00
Dr. Samuel E. Thayer, services as school committee,	15 00
Daniel E. Safford, services as Treasurer,	30 00
Otis F. Brown, services as Town Clerk,	10 00
James F. Gwinn, services as Assessor,	30 00
" " " " Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	30 00

John L. Woodbury, services as Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	30 00
John L. Woodbury, services as Assessor,	25 00
Isaac F. Knowlton, services as Assessor,	20 00
“ “ “ “ Selectman and Overseer,	30 00
S. Horace Dane, services as Collector of Taxes,	96 16
John T. Dodge, services as Constable,	3 00
Reuben K. Patch, services as Auditor,	5 00
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	\$354 16

Miscellaneous.

Paid Clark & Maynard, for school books,	3 60
Knights, Adams & Co, for school books,	36 15
Leach, Sheuell & Co., “ “ “	38 60
Cowperthwait & Co., “ “ “	5 40
Hamilton Veteran Association,	50 00
Merrill & Mackintire, stationery,	2 68
T. J. Hutchinson & Son, Printing Town Report,	18 00
“ “ “ “ tax bills,	2 75
E. Lawrence, building pit for hay scales,	20 00
E. R. R. freight on hay scales,	4 01
McQuestion & Co., lumber for hay scales,	34 60
Fairbanks, Brown & Co., hay scales,	135 00
Foote & Horton, printing School Reports,	11 25
Cong'l Society, rent of vestry,	50 00
E. C. Tibbetts, labor on cemetery,	13 50
“ “ return of deaths,	2 50
Jarvis Lamson, labor on hay scales,	11 50
E. F. Dodge, “ “	2 25
E. H. Dodge, “ “	2 25
Warren Foster, “ “	2 25
James F. Gwinn, labor and material on hay scales,	10 00
Chas. S. Gwinn, teaming scales and lumber from depot,	4 00

Otis F. Brown, recording Births, Marriages and Deaths,	10 85
Otis F. Brown, Expressing,	5 10
“ “ “ Registering voters,	1 00
“ “ “ Attending Clerk's meeting at Essex,	2 00
James F. Gwinn, Perambulating town lines,	7 50
“ “ “ Registering voters,	4 00
“ “ “ Attendance to State Aid Agent,	1 50
John L. Woodbury, Perambulating town lines,	7 50
John L. Woodbury, Registering voters,	4 00
“ “ “ Repairing hearse,	75
“ “ “ Postage,	50
Isaac F. Knowlton, Perambulating town lines,	7 50
Isaac F. Knowlton, Registering voters, Stationery,	4 00 1 50
E. W. Towle, Constable, two evenings at Camp Ground,	4 00
John T. Dodge, Serving dog warrant,	5 00
F. C. Norton, Collector's book,	2 10
“ “ Brooms, pails, &c.,	2 40
Daniel E. Safford, Postage,	50

\$531 99

Abatements.

Allowed S. Horace Dane, Collector, 1885.

Rufus R. Allen, Poll Tax,	2 00
Geo. W. Hubbard, Poll Tax,	2 00
Wm. A. Goodhue, “ “	2 00
John Dane, Personal Estate,	7 03
Est. Sarah Whipple, Real Estate,	1 90

\$14 93

Recapitulation.

Paid County tax,	751 66
State tax,	555 00
Interest on notes,	630 00
State aid,	224 00
Military aid,	72 00
Note paid,	1200 00
State share of liquor license,	150 00
Schools,	1141 00
Expenses and repairs on school houses,	29 13
Poor department,	378 08
Removing snow,	279 65
Roads and bridges,	1416 78
Repairs on pound,	36 06
For the suppression of illegal sale of liquor,	301 60
Salaries and fees,	354 16
Miscellaneous,	531 99
Abatements,	14 93
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	\$7314 38
Orders drawn during the year,	4483 38
" paid " " "	4483 38
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Treasurer's receipts,	12091 02
" expenses,	7314 38
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Balance in treasury March 1st, 1886,	\$4776 64
Town Debt.	
Notes due State of Mass.	8000 00
" " A. L. Smith,	5000 00
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	13000 00
Deduct bal. in favor of town	4776 64
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Town Debt	\$8223 36

Town debt March 1st, 1885,	9648	14
“ “ “ “ 1886,	8223	36

Decrease since last year, \$1424 74

The foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer have this day been examined and the accounts all satisfactorily vouched for.

REUBEN K. PATCH, Auditor.

Hamilton, Feb. 24th. 1886.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. GWINN,	} Selectmen of Hamilton.
JOHN L. WOODBURY,	
ISAAC F. KNOWLTON.	

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hamilton in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, qualified to vote in Elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Vestry in said Town, on TUESDAY, the ninth day of March 1886, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To hear the Annual Report of the Selectmen and act thereon.

ART. 4. To hear the Report of Committees, and act thereon.

ART. 5. Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town the year ensuing.

ART. 6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 7. To determine the manner of repairing the Highways, town ways, and bridges the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen in anticipation of Taxes.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will authorize their Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed a Collector, may use, agreeably to Chap. 18, Sec. 73 of the Public Statutes

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to renew Notes already due, or may become due, or to hire money to replace or pay the same.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will except the List of Jurors as proposed by the Selectmen.

ART. 12. To see at what time Tax bills shall be issued and Taxes become due, and what rate of interest shall be collected on taxes not paid when due, and also what discount shall be allowed on all taxes paid within a specified time.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of a proper observance of Decoration Day, by the Soldiers of the late Rebellion.

ART. 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the bill of C. J. Norwood, for extra labor on the Highway near his house.

ART. 15. To act on any other matters that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the meeting house and one at some other public place in said town, seven days at least, before the time holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

JAMES F. GWINN,	} Selectmen of Hamilton.
JOHN L. WOODBURY,	
ISAAC F. KNOWLTON,	



